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REPORT QUOTED MCCLOSKEY SAYING BOTH COUNTRIES EXCHANGED VIEWS IN "PROBABILITY OF TAKING JOINT DECISION TO RESTORE M.E. PEACE." CONTINUATION ON FOREIGN PAGE QUOTED WARREN ON SAME THEME AND REPORTED DAYAN'S UNCONFIRMED ARRIVAL IN U.S. "TO REQUEST PILOTS, MISSILES, PHANTOMS AND ANTI-TANK EQUIPMENT."

KUWAIT ARAB OIL CONFERENCE WAS COVERED IN TWO-COLUMN STORY. CORRESPONDENT, GINAIDI KHALAF-ALLAH, AND WIRE SERVICES REPORTED DECISION TO REDUCE OIL TO U.S. BY 5 PERCENT EACH MONTH "IN ANSWER TO U.S. ARMING ISRAEL."

BRIEF ONE-COLUMN AFP WASHINGTON REPORT STATED U.S. WILL PROBABLY SEND "SPY SATELLITE" OVER M.E.

NIXON'S MEETING WITH ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS WAS COVERED UNDER ONE-COLUMN HEADLINE "WE DIFFER,' NIXON SAYS FOLLOWING MEETING WITH ARAB MINISTERS."

ON KISSINGER WINNING NOBEL PRIZE, AKHBAR COLUMNIST AND EDITOR OF AKHER SAA MAGAZINE, ANIS MANSOUR, SAID KISSINGER "DESERVED THIS PRIZE FOR HIS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS IN POLI-

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TICS, WAR AND DIPLOMACY...M.E., HOWEVER, IS FIRST REAL TEST FOR OUTSTANDING CAPABILITIES OF U.S. SECRETARY OF

STATE...SUCCEEDING YESTERDAY, KISSINGER HAS TO SUCCEED TOMORROW. WE WISH HIM SUCCESS SO PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE MAY PREVAIL...THIS WAY HE WILL DESERVE PEACE PRIZE TWICE."

4. AL-GOMHOURIYA

THREE-COLUMN WIRE SERVICE STORY FROM KUWAIT ON FRONT PAGE CENTER REPORTED 5 PERCENT REDUCTION IN OIL EXPORTS DECISION. REDUCTION "IS DIRECTED TOWARD U.S. AND WILL NOT TOUCH FRIENDLY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

A BOXED FRONT PAGE ITEM REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN OF "U.S.-MADE" UNMANNED RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.

WASHINGTON-MOSCOW MIDEAST CONTACTS AND ARAB MINISTERS' MEETING WITH NIXON WERE REPORTED IN BRIEF ONE-COLUMN FRONT PAGE STORIES.

TWO FOREIGN PAGE ITEMS COVERED DROP IN DOLLAR VALUE AND 47 PERCENT U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL ACCORDING TO GALLUP PUBLIC OPINION POLL.

FEATURE BY ABDEL HAMID ABDEL-NABI ON SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE SAID, "EVEN U.S. PEOPLE BLESS EVERY EFFORT FOR PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE."

LOCAL PAGE QUOTED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HATEM'S FRENCH TV STATEMENT, "IN 1956 EISENHOWER SAID ISRAEL HAS TO WITHDRAW FROM OCCUPIED LAND--AND ISRAEL ACTED. TODAY, U.S. SUPPLIES ISRAEL WITH ARMS, AND THUS ENCOURAGES IT TO STAGE FURTHER AGGRESSION."

5. COMMENT:

TODAY EGYPTIAN PRESS WAS WITHOUT HOSTILE EDITORIAL COMMENT ON U.S. ROLE IN M.E. WAR. EL-GAMMAL'S AL-AHRAM EDITORIAL, COMPARING U.S. ROLE NOW WITH ITS ROLE IN 1968 AND 1970, WAS RELATIVELY MODERATE. ANIS MANSOUR, ONE OF FAVORITE JOURNALISTS IN EGYPT, WROTE ABOUT KISSINGER'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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WINNING NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. HE DESCRIBED KISSINGER AS WORTHY OF THIS PRIZE AND WISHED HIM SUCCESS IN HIS PEACE-MAKING QUEST.

AS YESTERDAY, MOST NEGATIVE REPORTS ABOUT U.S. WERE TAKEN FROM WESTERN WIRE SERVICE SOURCES.
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